

Application No. 10/776,188
Attorney Docket No. 08505.0020

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph bridging pp. 8-9 with the following paragraph:

Pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives, including lactones, glycosides, esters, active esters, and salts of compounds of Formula (1), include alkali metal salts (e.g. Na⁺, K⁺), alkaline earth metal salts (e.g. Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺), metal salts (e.g. Zn²⁺, Al³⁺), and salts of ammonium, organic bases thereof ~~[[()]]~~ such as lidocaine, or NR¹⁶R¹⁷R¹⁸R¹⁹ where R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, which may be the same or not the same, are hydrogen, C₁₋₂₀ alkyl, alkanoyl, aryl) ~~thereof~~.

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at p. 13, lines 1-3, with the following paragraph:

In general a suitable dose will be in the range of from about 0.1 ~~[[()]]~~ µg to 100mg/kg of body weight per day, preferably in the range of 50 ~~[[()]]~~ µg to 20mg/kg/day.